

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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SAN JUAN, P.R.

ANGEL RUIZ RIVERA

PLAINTIFF

V.

20-01316 (JAG)

VANGUARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
A/K/A VANGUARD INSPECTION SERVICES  
ATKINS, TIDAL BASIN AND SNC LAVALIN

ADJUSTERS INTERNATIONAL AND  
RISING PHOENIX

FAMILY ENDEAVORS, INC.  
A/K/A ENDEAVORS  
INTREPID STAFFING LLC

ICF INCORPORATED LLC

DEFENDANTS

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**MOTION TO CLARIFY**

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT (HDC)

Comes now the Plaintiff, appearing here Pro Se and In Forma Pauperis (IFP) and respectfully States, Alleges and Prays as follows:

1. On June 24, 2020 I filed by mail through the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) the instant complaint.
2. Same was returned to me by this HDC Clerk's Office without an acknowledgement of receipt nor a transmittal letter.
3. It only included an affixed post-it-note that I had to refile same with presumably (since there were no instructions spelled out) the civil cover and category sheet.
4. After contacting various of the Clerk's Office personnel not without some difficulty due to this Pandemic complications and contretemps, I was able to contact very cooperative and kind persons that clarified to me that I could refile in person and that I did not need a formal appointment as long as it was on a Tuesday or Friday when the Clerk's Office was providing service to the public.

5. I followed their instructions and personally refiled after the Clerk's Office accepted and agreed to include as Exhibits to same Complaint the evidence that proved that I had filed initially by mail on June 24, 2020.
6. On a follow-up communication I was told that this HDC had granted my timely filed petition to have this HDC appoint me legal counsel Pro Bono, due to my In Forma Pauperis (IFP) status proven in and by my IFP applications, both to file without the prepayment of the mandatory docket fees and to have legal counsel appointed by this HDC.
7. For whatever reasons I did not get this HDC's Order until after the appointed legal counsel communicated to me that he was appointed by this HDC.
8. I have already met with the appointed by this HDC legal counsel who have been very cooperative and provided more than adequate legal representation thus far for which I am sincerely appreciative both to this HDC and to himself.
9. Nevertheless we both need and want to know if this HDC has granted my IFP application waiving the requirement of the payment of the docket fees.
10. Even when we both agree that it must be obvious, as a logical and natural inference from this HDC's granting of the appointment of legal counsel petition, at least I need to know for sure since I do not have the resources to pay the docket fees due to having been laid off from my job which detonated the instant Complaint, and for this reason I am respectfully as always filing this Motion To Clarify so that we all may be clear with respect to this legal issue which could if not timely clarified, it could later trigger jurisdictional questions and arguments.

For all the above reasons I timely pray to this HDC, to clarify for the record, if my IFP application was granted or not.

So I State, Allege and Pray. Respectfully submitted July 28, 2020.



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